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PATENT

Case No. 10225/21 (A18)

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In re application of:

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NANO-SIZED STABILIZED ZIRCONIA

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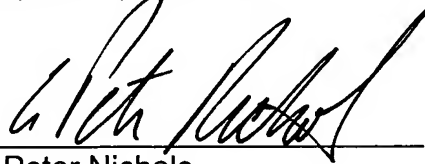
Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case references and information that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) and/or (b)(3).

The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of the listed documents for an independent evaluation of the pertinence of the documents to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application.

A PTO Form-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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